

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held on the 28th instant in the Council Chamber.

PRESENT:—
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR SIR MATTHEW NATHAN, K.C.M.G.
Hon. Mr. F. H. MAY, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary).
Hon. Mr. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (Attorney-General).
Hon. Mr. W. CHATMAN (Director of Public Works).
Hon. Mr. A. W. BREWIN (Registrar-General).
Hon. Mr. F. J. HANLEY (Captain-Superintendent of Police).
Hon. Mr. H. K. M. B. C. M. G. C. M. G.
Hon. Mr. E. OSBORNE.
Hon. Mr. E. A. HEWITT.
Mr. A. G. M. FLETCHER, (Clerk of Councils).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.
The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of H.E. the Governor, laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 1 to 13, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL seconded.
HIS EXCELLENCY—Financial Minute No. 1 will be for \$2,515 instead of \$2,240 as printed. This is necessitated by an outbreak of murrain which took place at the Dairy Farm at the commencement of the year. Under section 54 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance the Government was called upon to pay compensation for twenty-one diseased and one healthy cows that had to be slaughtered to stop the spread of the disease.

Financial Minute No. 2 for \$1,494 is required to resume some land adjoining the Police Station, Land Office and Officers' quarters at Tai-po, to prevent the use of this land for Chinese shops and dwellings which it is considered would have been inalienable to the surrounding buildings. Financial Minute No. 3 for \$20 is necessitated by the fact that in the years 1904, 1905 and 1906, through an oversight, the amounts voted by the Colony in aid of the Cancer Research Fund were not paid to that fund. To obviate such a recurrence in future, the Crown Agents have been sent an annual list of the Colony's contributions to various funds, with instructions to pay them without further reference to the Colony. Financial Minute No. 4 for \$2,000 is for repairs to the new fairway buoys that were laid last year. These repairs were necessitated by the heavy typhoons at the end of September. With regard to that, the advice of the Elder Brethren of Trinity House was taken. Financial Minute No. 5 for \$1,000 is for repairs to existing buoys and the provision of some additional buoys for the use of the Volunteer Reserve Association. The considerable use of the buoys made in the past has necessitated repairs, and the provision of the new 1000 range, which will be used at the same time as the Kowloon range, necessitates the provision for additional buoys for the future.

Financial Minute No. 6 consists of two main items: one of \$55,000 for new work, and the other \$32,690 for repairs of amounts unexpended last year. The first item consists of \$41,000 on account of typhoon and rain storm damage. I forewarned the necessity for this vote when I last addressed the Council on the subject of the typhoon. It was no use taking it last year, as the repairs could not be carried out. The remainder of the \$55,000 is an item of \$12,000 for insensory property resumption. This is in addition to the vote of part of the money voted last year. The total of \$32,690 reverts in 1905 not having been completed that year. It compares favourably with the amount of reverts in the last two years. In 1905 it was \$65,201; in 1906 it was \$71,936; this year, as I have said, it is \$32,690. Financial Minute No. 7 for \$153,891 is on account of the destruction of the matched in which Land Office records were kept at Tai-po. This involved the destruction of a private house at Tai-po, and the amount included in this financial minute is for the cost of that private house. Financial Minute No. 8 for \$3,263 is for an increased contribution to the Imperial Institute for the two years 1906-7 and 1907-8. The subscription is now \$200. Before making this subscription I consulted the Executive Council who considered that the Colony would reap advantage from it. Financial Minute No. 9 for \$1,500 is for payment in compensation for land taken up for the military rifle range at Kowloon. There was a vote of \$20,000 for this purpose in the estimates for 1904, but against that vote \$10,973 was spent in that year, at the end of which the account was closed. Owing to some dispute as to who were entitled to the compensation it has not been possible to pass the further amount of \$1,450 until the present time. Financial Minute No. 10 for the small sum of \$55 is to enable us to start a small cottage hospital of six beds at Tai-po. This was recommended by the Principal Civil Medical Officer after his last inspection in the New Territories. Financial Minute No. 11 for \$6,334 is for raising the fire boat which was sunk in the typhoon of September 18th, and for providing a new hull and fittings for it. Financial Minute No. 12 for \$5,000 is mainly a reversion of a sum already provided for the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance Commission. I have been assured by the Chairman of that Commission that very little further expenditure will be involved, and in my turn I have assured him that this Council will be much disappointed if the labour of the Commission do not result in a considerable reduction of the annual expenditure of the Sanitary Department. Financial Minute No. 13 for \$6,249 is on account of expenditure incurred in connection with the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.

regard to that visit the Council will be interested to learn that I have received from His Royal Highness from Singapore, a telegram to the effect that the whole party much regretted that they were not able to spend a longer time than they did with us.

The motion was agreed to.
JURY LIST.
The Council afterwards sat in private for revision of the jury list.
Council then adjourned.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.
A meeting of the Finance Committee was then held—the COLONIAL SECRETARY presiding. The following votes were passed:—
COMPENSATION FOR CATTLE SLAUGHTERED.
The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of Two thousand five hundred and fifteen Dollars (\$2,515) in aid of the vote, Sanitary Department—other charges, compensation for infected cattle slaughtered.

RESUMPTION OF TAXED LANDS.
The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of One thousand four hundred and eighty-four Dollars (\$1,484) in aid of the vote, Miscellaneous Services, resumption of taxed lots in the New Territories.
CANCER RESEARCH.
The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of Ninety Pounds (£90) in aid of the vote, Miscellaneous Services, cancer research fund.

HARBOUR EXPENDITURE.
The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of Two thousand Dollars (\$2,000) in aid of the vote, Harbour Master's Department, Harbour Office—special expenditure, purchase of 3 fairway lights and buoys.

VOLUNTARY EXPENDITURE.
The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of One thousand Dollars (\$1,000) in aid of the vote, Military Expenditure, Z. Volunteers—other charges, purchase of 24 barrels and 13 rifles.
PUBLIC WORKS.
The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of Fifty-three thousand Dollars (\$53,000) and to revoke a sum of Thirty-two thousand six hundred and ninety Dollars (\$32,690) in aid of the votes—Public Works Recurrent and Public Works Extraordinary for the following items:—
Public Works Recurrent.
Typhoon and rain storm damage, \$4,000
Public Works Extraordinary.
Insensory Property Resumption ... 12,000
Mortuary at Kowloon ... 55,000
New Roads in Victoria—Extension East and West of Conduit Road, ... 5,290
Insensory Property Resumption, ... 12,060
Water Supply, Tai Po, ... 3,410
Time Ball Tower on Blackhead's Hill, Kowloon, ... 6,730
Total ... \$32,690

MORE TYPHOON EXPENSES.
The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of one hundred and fifty-three dollars and eighty cents (\$153.80) in aid of the vote, Judicial and Legal Departments, Land Registry Office, New Territories—other charges, typhoon expense.
GRANTS-IN-AID.
The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of three thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars (\$3,263) at 2/—\$326,600 in aid of the vote, Miscellaneous services, grants-in-aid of other institutions:—Imperial Institute.
RESUMPTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.
The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of one thousand and fifty dollars (\$1,050) in aid of the vote, public works extraordinary, resumption of private property for Rifle Range, Kowloon.

TEMPORARY HOSPITAL.
The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of fifty-five dollars (\$55) in aid of the vote, medical departments, B—Hospitals and Asylums, other charges, new territories, rent of temporary hospital.
TYPHOON DAMAGES.
The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of nine thousand three hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$9,334) in aid of the vote, Police and Prison Departments, P—Fire Brigade, other charges, typhoon damage.
THE COMMISSION CHARGES.
The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of Five thousand Dollars, \$5,000, being a reversion, (\$5,000) in aid of the vote, Miscellaneous Services, Public Health and Buildings Ordinance Commission.
COAST GUARD RECEPTION.
The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of six thousand two hundred and nine Dollars (\$6,209) in aid of the vote, Miscellaneous Services, Coastguard Reception.

TIENTSIN.
A Consular Notification appears in our Tientsin contemporary respecting an amendment in the form of a King's Regulation, of the Tientsin British Consular Local Land Regulations. It appears to mark the final step necessary prior to proceeding to work with the Taku Bar improvement scheme which was rendered practical and possible by the grant of financial assistance by the British Municipality. It will not be long, says the *China Times*, before the river will open, and in all probability Mr. P. Ferguson's plan will be proceeded with on extended lines. We mean that last year's operations were experimental not only in regard to practicability and cost, but also in financial cost; the questions then asked and the problems faced were then satisfactorily answered and solved, it is believed. What was then an unknown quantity has been reduced to fixed dimensions, and are reasonably beyond expectation. The Hualo Conservancy Board have a definite plan and ample funds at their disposal for a work which is to enhance the prosperity of Tientsin, and there is now no obstacle whatever to the prompt undertaking of this beneficent task. On this all classes of the community are to be congratulated.

KOWLOON WORTHIES DEPARTING.

FRATERNAL FAREWELLS.

Capt. Dodds and Mr. John Kyles, who left by the P. & O. steamer *Nyasa* for England, both received testimony of the esteem in which they were held by the employees of the Dock Company. A goodly proportion of the staff of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. met on Feb. 27th in the Reading Room to present Capt. Dodds and Mr. John Kyles with testimonials, which took the shape of a silver tea set and a pair of silver vases for Capt. Dodds, and a silver tea and coffee service, caddy, and a pair of vases for Mr. John Kyles.

Mr. Stewart, Chairman of Committee, on presenting the articles to Capt. Dodds on behalf of the staff expressed regret at losing the Captain; said that those who had known him knew him as a jolly good fellow; and hoped that when he got into the bosom of his family that he might have many a pleasant cup of tea from the teapot, and that he might have pleasant recollections of his sojourn in Hongkong.

Capt. Dodds briefly and feelingly replied. Messrs. Logan, Baxter, Davidson, Purves and Kester also expressed regret at the Captain's departure from the Colony.

Mr. Neave, on presenting Mr. Kyles, through Mr. Stewart, with a silver tea and coffee service, silver tea caddy, and a pair of silver vases, said they had met there to offer these silver pieces as a memento of the respect they held for Mr. Kyles who had been a member of the staff for a good many years. They wished him bon voyage and a speedy return to health in his native land. He regretted that Mr. Kyles was not able to accept the presents in person but hoped that Mr. Stewart would convey to him the good wishes of the meeting and their regret at his inability to attend.

Mr. Stewart in accepting the gifts on behalf of Mr. Kyles said in the words of the old proverb that it was better to give than to receive, but to receive this present from their old friend Mr. Kyles gave him great pleasure, although he regretted exceedingly Mr. Kyles' inability to be present. He could look back to a long acquaintance with Mr. Kyles, who was a most energetic member and supporter of the Reading Room.

He thanked them on behalf of Mr. Kyles for their mark of esteem.

After speeches from a number of those present, an hour of pleasant harmony was spent, Messrs. Taylor, Logan, Purves, Crispin and Henderson contributing.

CANTON

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

February 27th.

AN ASCENDING OFFICIAL.
The *Kwok Hse Po* states that Colonel Li Sai-kwai has again absconded from Canton. Some time ago one of Li's friends begged Viceroy Chou Fu to permit him to return to Kwangtung. The Viceroy granted permission, a step you editorially deplored at the time, and Li returned to Canton in December. As it is the usual official custom to have a formal investigation before permanently reinstating a cashiered official, His Excellency gave instructions to the Sin Han Kuei to re-investigate. A few days ago the Sin Han Kuei sent a report to the Viceroy stating that Viceroy Shun had imposed a fine of \$500,000 on Colonel Li for bribing candidates in the triennial examination. Li ran away and all his property which was confiscated, amounted to only \$200,000. Therefore there is a balance of \$300,000 due by the colonel which has not been paid up. On these grounds the Viceroy gave instructions to look for the colonel, who, on receipt of a friendly warning, absconded for the second time.

CHINESE MILITARY CHANGES.
Viceroy Chou Fu received the following Imperial Edict from Peking:—"Received Chou Fu's memorial praying that General Lau Wing Fok who is seriously ill may be granted resignation of his position. Lau Wing Fok Kwang-tung General stationed at Kit Shuk, is hereby permitted to resign his position. Commodore Peon Chouk Man is appointed General of the Kwangtung Army stationed at Kit Shuk. I might mention that General Lau was the "Black Chit" who refused to leave Formosa when that island was ceded to the Japanese."

NEW RAILWAY SUPERINTENDENT.
It is reported that the gentry here have received telegrams from Peking stating that the Central Government has appointed His Excellency Tang Shao-yeo to be Chief Superintendent of the Canton-Hankow Railway Company and that he is expected to leave Peking for Canton very soon.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY SHARES.
It is reported that Viceroy Chou Fu has notified the Canton gentry that the concession for the construction of the Kowloon-Canton Railway has been granted to a British syndicate which is now being floated with £1,500,000 capital in London. Any person desiring to obtain shares from that company can apply to the representative of the syndicate who is now in China. The time limited for the application of shares is two months.

CLEANING THE STABLE.
It is said that some time ago the Viceroy ordered an inquiry to be made into the conduct of all the civil and military officials and the result is that over ten officials have been cashiered.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.
The M.M. str. *Ernest Simons* with the next French Mail will leave Saigon on Friday, the 1st March, at 4 p.m. for this port.

The steamer *Liberta* left Singapore on 28th February, a.m., and may be expected here on 5th March.

UNDERWRITERS.

The 105th annual report of the committee of the Liverpool Underwriters' Association deals with many subjects of interest to marine underwriters during 1906. It observes that the Marine Insurance Act, 1906, a codifying enactment which has been before Parliament since 1894 and in the promotion of which the committee have taken an active and sustained interest, has at last reached the Statute-book. The committee are confident that this important measure will be of great advantage to the mercantile community. In conjunction with other commercial and maritime bodies, the committee have again memorialized the Chancellor of the Exchequer in favour of the duty on marine insurance being assimilated to that on fire insurance. The committee trust that the Chancellor, in his forthcoming Budget will redress this long-standing grievance. The committee have been asked to co-operate in an endeavour to consolidate the numerous forms of clauses and warranties at present in use in marine insurance policies. It would be a great practical convenience if uniformity in this matter could be attained, and the committee will be glad to further any efforts in that direction. The committee have given close attention to the Board of Trade inquiries which have been held from time to time to investigate the circumstances attending shipping casualties, and they regret to see that the chief object of the inquiry, ascertainment of the cause of loss is very rarely attained. Whether the fault arises from the occultation of the tribunal or the method of procedure, it is clear that important matters escape investigation and that these inquiries are seldom productive of any useful result. The committee earnestly recommend this matter to the attention of the Board of Trade. Considerable progress has been made in the utilization of the electric method of submarine signalling, by which vessels equipped with the apparatus are able to ascertain their position with reference to the point from which the bell warnings come. Many vessels and light ships are at present fitted with the apparatus, and a wider adoption of this aid to navigation would considerably increase the security of life and property at sea. Full particulars of this useful invention, which accomplishes under water very much what wireless telegraphy does in the air, can be obtained from a pamphlet issued by the Submarine Signal Company of Boston, United States. The committee are glad to be able to state that the Marine Board and Harbour Board have decided to install the wireless system of communication on the North-West lightship, and that the question of similarly equipping some of the board's shore stations is being considered. The North-West lightship is already provided with the submarine signalling apparatus, which is, so far as the committee are aware, the first permanent application of that system of signalling to any lightship in home waters. A Royal Commission has been appointed to inquire into the constitution and management of the three lighthouse authorities of the United Kingdom. The committee reaffirm the conclusion, which they long ago arrived at, that the interests of the nation will be better served by the lighthouse administration being placed under the control of the Marine Department of the Board of Trade, assisted by an advisory committee representative of the mercantile and shipping community and acquainted with all aspects of the problem of lighting the coast.

"REVOLUTIONARIES."

The officials are very alert to catch and destroy all the revolutionaries whom they can, writes the *Wuchang* correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News*.—For the most part these seem to be foolish, half-informed students, who would upset the existing order of things in a violent and unconstitutional way, without having any well-thought-out scheme of government or reform. Lacking experience they, of course, expose their revolutionary ideas and are easily found out by the authorities. For example the meetings held by them here were to be open to the public, and the light-armed revolutionaries were engaged to photograph them as they met and in various groups and sub-committees. Consequently as soon as suspicion was aroused and one or two caught, the authorities by purchasing the whole stock of the photographer's pictures had most damning evidence against all these concerned.

One method adopted by these revolutionaries will be condemned by most outsiders. In order to obtain protection in case of trouble, some of the students obtained positions in mission schools as students and tried to hide themselves under the protection of the Church. A year or two ago lawless were the great danger of Christian missionaries, many of whom were kidnapped and held for ransom. But for the good of the Church had far better have been left alone. Today the danger that threatens is that men with revolutionary and even anarchist views may make a pretence of Christianity in order to be received into the fold of the Church.

OBSEQUIOUS POLITICIANS AND A SOAPY PRESS.

The *Obts* says: "To all those who have taken up themselves to congratulate Hualde and the rest on their proper obsequiousness to the United States, we would commend extracts from a speech delivered yesterday in the Dominion House of Commons."

"I take this opportunity," announced Mr. Maclean, "to say for myself, and perhaps for many of my fellow Canadians, that I regard certain incidents connected with Japanese earthquake as a distinct loss to imperial prestige on this Continent, a thing all Canadians took pride in." Mr. Maclean went on to deliver sentiments that did not come altogether well from the member of a Colony which refuses all subscription to the Imperial Navy. But in this sentence he spoke what every Colony feels. In Cape Colony after astonishment is expressed that although the earthquake is eight days old no vessel of the British Navy has yet appeared in Kingston and the "cheer of the British Admiralty" is pointed by the very sound argument that a "political crisis which may demand the immediate attention of His Majesty's ships may give us the warning as well as the reef." While the *Cape Times* and Mr. Maclean were thus lamenting our loss of dignity, Mr. Root, said loud cheers, was reading to the pick of Ottawa society a message from the Governor of Kingston thanking him and his country for American aid. It is with a sense of deep national shame that we read in the *English papers* in which these telegrams appear spontaneous compliments to our Ministerial apologies, unaccompanied by any suggestion that British prestige has suffered, or is likely to suffer, through the incident. The one consolation is a convinced belief, founded on conversations heard in every place and from every class of society, that the public has a finer and more authentic patriotism than most of its supposed mouthpieces in East or West London.

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DIRECTORS' BONUSES.

A "YOKOHAMA PROTEST."
A correspondent writes to the *Japan Herald* over the non-deplume of "Shareholder" a letter dealing with the remuneration of company directors. As the question is one of more than local interest, we reproduce it, as follows:—"Through your columns I would like to air a grievance shared in by many in this city. Some recent proceedings at the General Meetings of some of the Yokohama Limited Liability Companies, I think, call for some protest, and far more attention than has so far been given to them. I refer more particularly to the growing evil of bonuses to Directors, and to the fact that the Directors, by what may be considered unfair means, control the whole situation."

"The paucity of attendance of shareholders at these General Meetings, as a rule, is very marked. The reason of this general non-attendance, I believe, is due to the experiences gained by them when they have attended one of these Meetings, that one attendance being enough to show them that practically everything is out and decided upon by the Directors, beforehand, they, combined, having the power to rule and run the whole show by their own votes and the proxies they hold of absentee shareholders. It is therefore useless for outside shareholders to waste their time in attending these Meetings. "I have no doubt, in my own mind, that in many instances these absentee shareholders, if they knew the questions at issue, would very often cast their votes on the opposite side to which they are given by those holding their proxies. "Take two recent instances where the Directors practically voted themselves handsome bonuses out of the funds of their Companies; in the latest case, the five Directors take £20,000, which is nearly three per cent of the paid-up capital of the Company."

"It is outrageous! On what grounds are they entitled to these bonuses? They would never get them unless they practically gave them to themselves. Are they not paid Directors' fees for their services? And have they not sufficient advantages as it is over the ordinary shareholders, inasmuch as they know beforehand how things are going with the business, and what dividends are likely to be paid, and thus can sell or buy shares to suit the occasion, and so profit considerably by their knowledge as Directors? And we know they do this."

"Is there no law restraining the power of directors of companies in such matters? I have no doubt, in my own mind, that if a Board of Directors should be allowed through the proxies they hold of absentees who are in ignorance of how their votes are being used—to vote themselves large sums of money, which should by right go to the shareholders generally. "If the money were spontaneously voted by the shareholders for special considerations it would be different, but in the cases mentioned I doubt if one independent shareholder voted or would vote for it. The few members of the Board, and one or two other interested ones, representing a large number of shares, have the power to deprive the other, and much larger number of shareholders, against their will, of money which really belongs to them. "We criticize Japanese methods in this kind of thing, but it seems to me we are running them pretty close."

"The fact reported in the papers, that the motion proposed by the solicitor of the Japan Brewery Company could not find a second among the general shareholders, and that one of the Directors had to do the needful, is significant."

FIRE ON BOARD THE "SHAWMUT."

CARGO SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.
The *Japan Chronicle* of February 17th has the following:—

The Boston Steamship and Towboat Company's steamer "Shawmut," Captain Roberts, which arrived at Kobe from Hongkong late on Thursday afternoon, left early yesterday morning for Yokohama. About 8.30 a.m., when the steamer was in the Kii Channel, it was discovered that No. 2 hold was on fire.

An alarm was immediately raised, and all hands turned out to extinguish the outbreak. So successful were the efforts of the crew that the fire was put out before any serious damage was done to the cargo in the hold. It is stated by the Kobe Water Police that the No. 2 hold was loaded with hemp, which had been taken on board at Manila and Shanghai for Yokohama.

The "Shawmut" was put about, and returned to Kobe about ten o'clock yesterday morning.

A representative of the *Chronicle* went on board the "Shawmut" yesterday afternoon, and obtained some particulars of the fire from Captain E. V. Roberts. The captain stated that the "Shawmut" left Kobe about six o'clock yesterday morning, and in addition to the cargo of hemp and matting there were 32 Japanese emigrants on board, bound for the United States. When the ship was about to pass through the Kii Channel it was discovered that No. 2 hold was on fire. The crew at once stood by the pumps, and within twenty minutes the fire was completely got under. The damage done to the cargo by fire was not serious, stated Captain Roberts, but considerable damage was done by water. This damaged cargo was being discharged yesterday afternoon, after which the "Shawmut" was to resume her voyage to Yokohama.

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INDO-CYLON RAILWAY.

THE PROJECT DISCUSSED WITH MR. HENRY BLAKE.

H.E. Sir Henry Blake granted an interview to Sir Henry Kimber and Mr. Priestly in connection with the proposed Indo-Ceylon Railway connection.

Mr. Priestly afterwards remarked that all that they considered is expedient to divulge to the press at the present moment was that their interview with the Governor of Ceylon was highly satisfactory and that they were pleased with the result.

Sir Henry Kimber leaves for India and it is to be hoped his visit to Ceylon will ultimately result in Ceylon doing her share to bring on the desired and necessary connection. Sir Henry Kimber has pointed out that the idea is to construct a viaduct over the Straits of Pannabon, and they will run their trains right into the Island of Rameswaram where the construction of the railway has already been taken in hand.

Eight miles of line had first of all been laid up to the famous Hindu temple which was visited by thousands of devotees from India; while another fifteen miles of railway, to the end of the Island, was now under construction. There will then be the 21 miles of waterway, over the shallows, and sand banks which formed Adam's bridge, to reach the Island of Mannar to where the Ceylon railway would be extended. The 21 miles of waterway will be crossed by the boats which would take over the coals and the goods, but ultimately the place of the boats would be taken by large vessels to carry the railway trains on their decks.

As regards the expenditure in Ceylon the cost of the work would, Sir Henry believes, be about 47 lakhs, that is 35 lakhs for the branch line from Madhavachchi to Mannar with a sea terminus; 2 lakhs for bogies for carriages of metre gauge to correspond with the South Indian Railway stock, and 7 lakhs for piers and protective works on each side of the Island of Mannar. With regard to the transfer of rolling stock of the Indian narrow gauge to Ceylon the prevention of breakage of bulk in goods traffic, it is well known is now simple and inexpensive and common in other parts of the world.

THE SMUGGLING OF FIREARMS.

About the beginning of the second week of this month information was received by the civil and military authorities of Pinglu (Colloquial-Pingoo) Chekiang, on the borders of Kiangsu, that firearms to the number of 500 rifles and accompanying ammunition were being smuggled into the market town of Chinsinawai, a dependency of Pinglu. In consequence of this the military commandant of Chinsinawai (Colloquial-Kashin) accompanied by the Chinese of Pinglu paid a secret visit to Chinsinawai with the object of seeing the contraband and arresting the smugglers. Unfortunately the authorities were too slow in their movements and made no arrests. Several residents of Chinsinawai and vicinity are suspected and a watch is now kept on their movements. There is reason to believe that certain foreigners who do a huge business with the Chinese Government are implicated.—*N. C. Daily News*.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE GOVERNMENT of the FEDERATED, Malay States are prepared to receive Offers for the purchase of the Steam Yacht "MELAN" Length 125 ft. 6 inches. Beam 18 ft. 6 inches. Depth 11 ft. fitted with Compound Engine capable of driving the Vessel 10 knots per hour.

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Built in 1899 by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

For further information or particulars apply to the INSPECTOR of Marine Surveyors, S.S. Singapore, or the HARBOUR MASTER, Port Swettenham.

Sailed Offers to be sent to the FEDERAL SECRETARY, Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, to arrive not later than 30th March, 1907.

Selangor, Malay Peninsula, 19th Feb., 1907, 479

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS altering the Articles of Association and providing for the Sub-division of each of the existing Shares of £10 each in the Capital of the Company into Two Shares of £5 each fully paid (one of which is a Preferred Ordinary Share and the other a Deferred Ordinary Share having the respective rights defined by the resolutions) having been duly passed, the Sub-division came into effect on and from the 1st of January, 1907.

Shareholders are now requested to send us the Share Certificates for the Shares which stood in their names on the Register on the 31st December, 1906, in order that they may be cancelled and the corresponding Certificates for Preferred Ordinary Shares and Deferred Ordinary Shares may be issued to them in exchange in due course.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1907. 480

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 1st March, 1907, at Noon, at his Room, 11, Duddell Street, A QUANTITY OF SHOP FITTINGS AND FIXTURES.

Terms:—As Customary.

Geo. F. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1907. 481

TO LET.

POSSESSION FROM 1st APRIL NEXT.

SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES. Nos. 13a and 13b, MACDONNELL ROAD, Each with 2 Rooms, Bath, Kitchen, Servants' Quarters and Grass Tennis Court.

Apply to—

CHUNG CHINAM, Solicitor at Law and Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 11, Hongkong, 1st March, 1907. 482

ENG HOK FONG S.S. CO.

THE Steamer "WOOLWICH," Captain A. Stoker, will be despatched for SAMANA CRUZ, MEXICO, VIA MOJO, JAPAN, on the 28th March, 1907.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ENG HOK FONG & CO., 27, Des Vaux Road Central.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1907. 483

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBERS are requested to make the following CORRECTIONS in their DIRECTORIES.

CORRECTIONS:

589 Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Co., Ltd., Works.

169 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Mess.

476 International Bank Manager's Residence.

493 Scott, Chas. R., Residence.

NEW LINES.

598 Assessor's Office.

598 Chinese Public Dispensary Central.

595 Doctor Atkinson.

615 Doctor B. H. R. A.

618 Doctor Ho, N. H.

613 F. Hing, Iron Shop.

597 How Woo.

611 Jewish Recreation Club.

594 Kwong Hung Shing.

614 Maitland, F., Residence.

593 Netherlands India Commercial Bank.

612 Sam A. Yeck.

617 Smeets & Co.

618 Yee Woo.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1907. 484

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "NILE," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ & STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 6th Mar., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which 4 to they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1907. 479

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, ANTWERP AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"GLENSTRAE," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 7th Mar. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the steamer's arrival.

No claims will be recognized if not presented within 14 days of the ship's arrival.

MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1907. 485

ENTERTAINMENT

THEATRE ROYAL.

THE BANDMANN COMEDY COMPANY.

22 LONDON ARTISTES 22

TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY),

MARCH, 1st.

THE PROFESSOR'S LOVE STORY.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: 83, 52 AND 31.

Plan now open at MOUTRIE & Co.

Doors open 8.30 P.M. Commence at 9 P.M. Sharp

Hongkong, 28th February, 1907. 485

AUCTIONS

By ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions to sell by Public Auction

On MONDAY,

the 11th day of March, 1907, at 3 o'clock

in the afternoon, at his SALES ROOMS,

No. 3, Duddell Street,

THE FOLLOWING

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

Situate at KOWLOON TONG in the

New Territory in the Colony of

Hongkong viz:—

(1) All that piece or parcel of Ground situate at Kowloon Tong in the New Territory in the Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Court as Lot Number Four hundred and two of Survey District No. 4. Area 2.35 acres. Annual Crown Rent \$7.05.

(2) All that piece or parcel of Ground situate at Kowloon Tong aforesaid and registered in the Land Court as Lot Number Four hundred and thirty of Survey District No. 4. Area 5.19 acres. Annual Crown Rent \$14.07.

Agricultural Crown Leases have been granted in respect of both Lots.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to—

Messrs. GOLDRING & BARLOW, 10, Queen's Road Central.

Solicitors for the Mortgagee, or to

Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1907. 472

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions to sell by Public Auction

On THURSDAY,

the 14th day of March, 1907, at 3 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street,

THE FOLLOWING

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

Situate at SHAIKIWAN, in the Colony of Hongkong, viz:—

All that piece or parcel of Ground situate at Shaukiwan aforesaid registered in the Land Office as SHAIKIWAN EMBANKMENT LOT No. 10 Together with all Erections and Premises (if any) thereon. Area 15,291 square feet or thereabouts. Term 75 years, created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 21st day of July, 1902. Crown Rent \$85.00.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to—

Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Mortgagee, or to

Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1907. 482

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Office of the General Manager, St. George's Building, Victoria, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 2nd March, 1907 at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1906, declaring a Dividend and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 25th February until SATURDAY, 2nd March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1907. 42

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary at 11 A.M. on THURSDAY, the 7th March.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st February to the 7th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1907. 385

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1907, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st instant to the 7th March, both days inclusive.

By Order,

GEO. L. TOMLIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1907. 362

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 12% per Share for the Six Months ending 31st December, 1906, declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be payable at the premises of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after Tuesday, the 26th Feb., and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, Queen's Building, New Praya.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1907. 486

TO LET.

MACAU HOUSE TO BE LET.

A THREE STORED HOUSE, with 12 Rooms, Kitchen and Compound. Central locality. Fine view of the Harbour and City. A real summer resort. Rent very moderate. Apply to—

MRS. E. MARQUES, Tas de S. Domingo, Nos. 31 & 35, Macau, 23rd February, 1907. 450

TO LET.

IMMEDIATELY, the Capacious Premises on the Ground-floor of No. 2, PEDDER STREET, at present occupied by Messrs. Harris Koeny Co., Ltd.

Apply to—

GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, 23rd January, 1907. 260

TO LET.

POSSESSION FROM 1st MARCH NEXT.

WELLBURN, No. 81 the PEAK.

Apply to—

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN, No. 3, York Buildings.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1907. 254

TO LET.

ROOMS on the Ground, First, and Second Floors of No. 14, DES VEAUX ROAD CENTRAL, formerly occupied by Messrs. Shawan, Tomes & Co., suitable for European Offices, and Godowns (for dry goods storage). Apply to—

HO TUNG, Comptroller Department, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1907. 442

TO LET.

OFFICES in KING'S BUILDING and YORK BUILDING, in WONG NEI CHONG ROAD, GODOWN in PRAYA EAST.

A HOUSE in CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit Road.

FLATS in MORETON TERRACE.

Apply to—

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1907. 191

TO LET.

NO. 6, LYEMOON VILLAS, Kowloon, Possession from 1st March next, Five Rooms and Tennis Court. Rent \$125 per month including taxes.

Apply to—

"LYEMOON" Office, Hongkong, 21st January, 1907. 241

TO LET.

NO. 38, LEIGHTON HILL ROAD. Immediate Possession.

No. 28, LEIGHTON HILL ROAD. Possession 1st March, 1907.

Apply to—

THE COMPTROLLER, Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1907. 338

TO LET.

NO. 27, SEYMORE ROAD.

A New House in KENNEDY ROAD, near Wan Chai.

No. 90, 91 GODOWN PRAYA EAST.

Apply to—

SAM WANG CO., LTD., 81, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1906. 103

TO LET

TO LET.

"GLENWOOD" CAIRNE ROAD, suitable for a Boarding House or Club.

No. 4, CONDUIT ROAD.

No. 73, WYNDHAM STREET.

"BANGOUR" PEAK.

BUNGALOW (furnished) at New Territory, Kowloon, 4 Rooms, Low Rental.

BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, Fine Shops and Dwelling Rooms.

No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Top Floor (over Calhoun MacGregor).

BELLIOS TERRACE HOUSES, ROBINS ROAD.

"WESTBOURNE VILLA NORTH," Bonham Road.

TO LET OR FOR SALE, NEW HOUSE on Mount Kailash, Five Rooms, on Rural Building Lot No. 117.

Apply to—

LINSTEAD & DAVIS, 3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong, 2nd November, 1906. 1102

TO LET.

NO. 24, WYNDHAM STREET.

Apply to—

E. A. & C. F. DE CARVALHO, 14, Arbuthnot Road.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1907. 471

TO LET ON LEASE.

From 1st JANUARY, 1907.

NOS. 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5 SUN WA LANE.

Apply to—

ARRATTOON V. APCAR & CO., 45, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1906. 1101

TO LET—FURNISHED.

"LEWKNOR," No. 116, PEAK. April to end September.

Apply to—

M. W. SLADE, Prince's Buildings.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1907. 300

TO LET—FURNISHED.

Nicely Situated and Well FURNISHED HOUSE at Kowloon. Electric Light, etc. Apply to—

M. J. H., Care of "Daily Press" Office.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1907. 425

TO LET.

RAVENSHILL WEST No. 3, PARK ROAD.

Apply to—

DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON, Hongkong, 5th December, 1906. 1104

TO LET.

FROM 1st MARCH, 1907.

NO. 3, CALHOUN VILLAS, and No. 6, LOCHIEL TERRACE, Kowloon.

Apply to—

HEWAN & Co., No. 15, Connaught Road, West.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1907. 324

TO LET.

NO. 2, MACDONNELL ROAD.

Apply to—

COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT, Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Hongkong, 31st June, 1906. 197

TO BE LET.

FURNISHED.

FROM THE 2ND WEEK IN APRIL NEXT.

"TAN MOR" PEAK ROAD, Six Good Rooms, 3 Bath Rooms, Drying and Store Rooms, Grass Tennis Court. Moderate rental to good tenant.

Apply to—

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

ALGER, French steamer, from Mira Bay.
 BEYO Maru, Japanese steamer, 1813 S. Masamoto,
 27th Feb.—Kobe via Meji and Nagasaki
 23rd Feb.
 DARDANUS, British str., 4,553, H. Nicholas,
 28th Feb.—London 17th Jan. and Singa-
 pore 22nd Feb. General—Nippon Yusen
 Kaisha.
 DRUMHEIR, British str., 2,472, James Farmer-
 cather, 28th Feb.—Cardiff 12th February,
 Coal—Order.
 GLENSTRAE, British str., 3,054, J. McMillan,
 28th Feb.—Singapore 21st Feb. General—
 McGregor Bros. & Co.
 HANGSANG, British str., 28th February—from
 Canton.
 KRONA, German str., 2,400, T. Kohler,
 27th Feb.—Bangkok 19th Feb. Rice—
 Butterfield & Swire.
 KANJU MARU, Japanese str., 1,442, K. Hashi-
 moto, 28th Feb.—Saigon 23rd February,
 Rice—Fukuei & Co.
 KWANGTAN, Chinese str., 28th February—from
 Canton.
 MATILDE, German str., 831, N. Schenemann,
 27th Feb.—Haiphong and Hoihow 26th
 February, General—Jensen & Co.
 NILE, British str., 6,694, F. Percy Martin, R.N.R.,
 28th Feb.—London 15th Jan. General—
 P. & O. S. N. Co.
 NYANZA, British str., 4,180, H. S. Bradshaw,
 27th February—Yokohama 18th February,
 General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 PALUD, Norwegian str., 780, H. E. Bjornes,
 27th Feb.—Saigon 21st Feb. Rice—
 P. & O. S. N. Co.
 PITANLOK, German str., 1,267, D. Reimera,
 28th Feb.—Bangkok 20th Feb. Rice—
 Butterfield & Swire.
 TINGANG, British str., 1,458, E. M. Reynolds,
 28th Feb.—Chiofo 23rd Feb. General—
 Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 TOUTO, Japanese str., 2,562, K. Shimizu,
 28th Feb.—Kochino 23rd Feb. Coal—
 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
 Feb. 28th.
 Bugo Maru, Japanese str., for Rangoon.
 Kiangchow, British str., for Shanghai.
 Kie, British str., for Shanghai.
 Phun peng, British str., for Saigon.
 Tingang, British str., for Canton.
 Yochow, British str., for Canton.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 28th.
 AMRO, German str., for Haiphong.
 DYOVI, Norwegian str., for Canton.
 HANOL, French str., for Haiphong.
 HEMDAL, Norwegian str., for Canton.
 HONG WAN I, British str., for Amoy.
 KASHIMA MARU, Japanese str., for Kobe.
 KORICHANO, German str., for Bangkok.
 KWANGSE, British str., for Shanghai.
 NINGPO, British str., for Canton.
 NYANZA, British str., for Singapore.
 QUINTA, German str., for Hongkong.
 SAMSEN, German str., for Bangkok.
 SHOSU MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. *Glenstrae* reports: Strong
 monsoon and rough sea early part of passage
 to 10° N.
 The German str. *Pitanlok* reports: Strong
 E.N.E. winds and high sea, from Palo Obi
 to Cape Padaran; thence moderate N.E. and high
 swell with overcast misty weather.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

Feb. 28th.
 ABERDEEN DOCKS.—
 Kowloon Dock: *Serangoon*, *Franda*, *Z. Y.*
de Aldecoa, *Georgina*, *Emerald*, *Saphir*,
Prins Sigismund, *Wondoket*, *Tylokap*, *Rubi*.
 COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.—*Peng Fei*, *Honan*,
Shantung, *Marie*.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHEW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIMUN."
 Captain A. J. Robson, will be despatched for
 the above Ports TO-DAY, the 1st March, at 10
 A.M.

For Freight or Passage apply to
 DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 27th February, 1907. 463

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"ERNEST SIMONS."
 Captain Girard, will be despatched for the above
 Ports on MONDAY, the 4th March.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 26th February, 1907. 2

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUS-
 TRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,
 MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,
 PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.
 THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR
 BATAVIA, PERMAN GULF, CONTINENTAL
 AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

"DELHI."
 Captain J. D. Andrews, carrying H.
 Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this
 Bombay on SATURDAY, the 9th March
 at NOON, taking passengers and cargo for the
 above ports in connection with the Company's
 str. "MAI MORA," 10,500 tons, from Colombo.
 Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is
 secured before departure from Hongkong.
 Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and
 Tea for London (under arrangement) will be
 transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer
 proceeding direct to Havre and London; and
 other cargo for London &c. will be conveyed
 from Bombay by the R.M.S. "CALIFORNIA," due
 in London on 20th April, 1907.
 Parcels will be received at this Office until
 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents
 and value of all packages are required.
 For further particulars, apply to
 E. A. HEWETT,
 Superintendent.
 Hongkong, 25th February, 1907. 1

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked
 "h." nearest Hongkong "h." midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m." and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

SECTIONS.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAMES	FLAG & REG.	UNETH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON &c. VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	DELHI	Brit. str.	—	J. D. Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 9th inst. at Noon.
MARSEILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL	AUSTRALIAN	Franch. str.	—	Verron	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 5th inst. at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE, COPENHAGEN, &c.	TRANQUER	Dan. str.	—	Wimpenberg	MELCHERS & CO.	About 10th inst.
BRISBANE, VIA PORTS OF CALL	FLAVONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Ch. Polack	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 20th inst.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	BRASILIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Russ	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 13th inst. at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	BELOAVIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Schulthe	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 24th inst.
NAPLES, LISBON, HAVRE & HAMBURG	SCANDIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	v. Dohren	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 19th April.
NAPLES, PLYMOUTH, HAVRE & HAMBURG	HAMBURG	Ger. str.	k.w.	Filler	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 16th inst.
TRIESTE, &c. VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	AUSTRIA	Aus. str.	—	Bileffer	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	About 2nd inst.
NEW YORK	MUNCASTER CASTLE	Brit. str.	—	—	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	About 12th inst.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 14th inst. at 4 P.M.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	TAKARU	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. G. Armstrong	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 27th inst. at Noon.
CALLAO, IQUIQUE VIA JAPAN PORTS	LYRA	Am. str.	—	Hollman	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 28th inst. at Noon.
SALINA CRUZ, MEXICO, VIA MOJI, JAPAN	GLENSHAW	Brit. str.	—	A. Stoker	ENG HON FONG & CO.	On 28th inst.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA PORTS	WOLWICH	Brit. str.	—	—	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 4th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	—	van Sonden	MELCHERS & CO.	To-morrow, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA FORT DARWIN	EASTERN	Brit. str.	—	McArthur	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	To-morrow, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	TEINAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	C. Lindbergh	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 8th inst. at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. Moore	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 18th inst.
CHANGSHA, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Fander	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	Quick despatch.
TIENSIN VIA SWATOW & CHEFOO	DOHOTHY	Dan. str.	—	G. S. Weigall	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	About 2nd May.
TIENSIN	CHITSHING	Brit. str.	—	E. Forey	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 6th inst. at Noon.
NEWCHWANG	HUICHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. Warrack	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 8th inst. at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAAGAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NANCHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 9th inst. at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	PRINZ LUDWIG	Ger. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & CO.	On 3rd inst. Daylight.
SHANGHAI, KOBE, MOJI & YOKOHAMA	NILE	Brit. str.	—	Spencer Wilde	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 1st inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	HAMBURG	Ger. str.	k.w.	E. K. Martin	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 4th inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ERNEST SIMONS	Ger. str.	k.w.	—	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 4th inst.
SHANGHAI	YCHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. H. Brown	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th inst. at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	LIBERIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	R. A. Peters	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 6th inst.
SHANGHAI	MAITA	Brit. str.	—	—	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 8th inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	SIBIRIEN	Dan. str.	—	Wavel	MELCHERS & CO.	On 14th inst. at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	KUANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. Robinson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at Noon.
NINGPO	SUNOKIANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	I. Sakurai	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 3rd inst. Daylight.
TAMUUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	MARAN MARU	Jap. str.	—	G. Ho	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-day, at 3 P.M.
ANPING DIRECT	KISHO MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. J. Robson	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.	On 6th inst. Daylight.
ANPING VIA SWATOW & AMOY	FUKUSHU MARU	Jap. str.	—	R. Rodger	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	To-day, at 10 A.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	2 h.	Sommerville	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th inst. at 4 P.M.
MANILA	TEAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	A. G. Smith	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 8th inst. at 4 P.M.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	R. Almond	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 9th inst. at Noon.
MANILA	RUBI	Brit. str.	—	R. Houghton	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 8th inst. at 4 P.M.
SANDAKAN	MAUSANG	Brit. str.	—	Bradley	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	To-morrow, at 3 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	KUTSANG	Brit. str.	—	W. E. Sawyer	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 5th inst. at 3 P.M.
SINGAPORE & SOURABAYA	FOOKSANG	Brit. str.	—	—	—	—

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)
 FOR
 *SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA "KUTSANG" ... Saturday, 2nd Mar., 3 P.M.
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 *SINGAPORE & SOURABAYA "FOOKSANG" ... Tuesday, 5th Mar., 3 P.M.
 *TIENSIN VIA SWATOW & CHEFOO "CHITSHING" ... Wednesday, 6th Mar., Noon.
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 Hongkong, 18th February, 1907. 15

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILING
MARSEILLES, HAVRE, COPENHAGEN & ST. PETERSBURG	"TRANQUEBAR"	About 10th Mar.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	"SIBIRIEN"	About 12th Mar.
CHINGWANGTAO, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	"MAUSANG"	About 2nd May
	"DOROTHY"	

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 Hongkong, 13th February, 1907. 9

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HABSBURG	4th March	*SCANDIA	16th March
RHEINANIA	3rd April	HABSBURG	5th April
HOHENSTAUFEN	2nd May	RHEINANIA	3rd May
SILESIA	2nd June	HOHENSTAUFEN	29th May
SCANDIA	2nd July		

FREIGHT SERVICE.

NEXT SAILINGS OUTWARD.
 FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA... 4th March
 FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA... 6th March
 FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA... 16th March
 FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA... 30th March
 FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA... 3rd April

NEXT SAILINGS HOMEWARD.

*SCANDIA	NAPLES, LISBON, HAVRE & HAMBURG	16th March
SLAVONIA	FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG	20th March
BRASILIA	FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG	24th March
HABSBURG	NAPLES, PLYMOUTH, HAVRE & HAMBURG	5th April
BELGRAVIA	FOR HAVRE & HAMBURG	15th April

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 VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA

VIA
 MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers	Tons	Captain	Sailing Date
LYRA	4,417	H. C. Armstrong	On 27th March
SHAWMUT	9,806	E. V. Roberts	On 23rd April

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THE Steamship

"EASTERN."

Captain McArthur, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 2nd March, at Noon. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. The Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

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 Hongkong, 1st February, 1907. 3

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THE Steamship

"AUSTRALIEN."

Captain Verron, will be despatched for MARSEILLES, on TUESDAY, the 5th March, at 1 P.M. This Steamer connects at Colombo with the Australian Line as "Wag" bound for Marseilles via BOMBAY and Aden. Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports. Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.

Next sailings will be as follows:

S.S. "TONKIN"	19th Mar.
S.S. "ERNEST SIMONS"	2nd April
S.S. "POLYNESIE"	16th April
S.S. "VILLE DE LA CROIX"	30th April
S.S. "BALAZIE"	14th May

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 20th February, 1907. 2

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE

(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALABAR COAST.)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FOR NEW YORK.

1907

"MUNCASTER CASTLE" 12th Mar.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
SHANGHAI, KOBE, MOJI and NILE	YOKOHAMA	About 1st March	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	MALTA	About 8th March	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c., via USUAL PORTS	DELHI	Noon, 9th March	See Special advertisement.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1907.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NINGPO	"SUNGKIANG"	On 1st Mar., Noon.
MANILA	"TEAN"	On 5th Mar., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"YOHOW"	On 5th Mar., 4 P.M.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"TSINAN"	On 8th Mar., 4 P.M.
TIENSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 8th Mar., 4 P.M.
NEWCHANG	"NANCHANG"	On 9th Mar., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"KIUKIANG"	On 14th Mar., 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"CHANGSHA"	On 18th Mar., 4 P.M.

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Hongkong, 28th February, 1907.

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HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS
AND FORMOSA.PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	THE CO'S S.S.	LEAVING
ANPING DIRECT	"KISSHO MARU"	FRIDAY, 1st Mar., at 3 P.M.
TAMBUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"MASAN MARU"	SUNDAY, 3rd Mar., at DAYLIGHT.
ANPING VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"FUKUSHU MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 6th Mar., at DAYLIGHT.

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Hongkong, 27th February, 1907. T. ARIMA, Manager.

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13 DAYS HONGKONG to VANCOUVER.

PROPOSED SAILINGS	Leave Hongkong	Arrive Vancouver
R.M.S. "EMERALG OF JAPAN" 6,000	Thursday, 14th Mar.	1st April
"TARTAR" 4,425	Wednesday, 27th Mar.	20th April
"EMERALG OF CHINA" 6,000	Thursday, 11th April	28th April
"ATHENIAN" 3,882	Wednesday, 1st May	25th May
"EMERALG OF INDIA" 6,000	Thursday, 2nd May	27th May
"MONTEAGLE" 6,163	Wednesday, 22nd May	15th June

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STEAMERS	SAILING DATES.
PRINCESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY 13th March
PRINZ LUDWIG	WEDNESDAY 27th March
* SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY 10th April
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY 24th April
PRINZ REGENT LUTPOLD	WEDNESDAY 8th May
PRINZ BITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY 22nd May
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY 5th June
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY 19th June
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ROON	WEDNESDAY 17th July

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TO SOUTHAMPTON, LONDON, BREMEN AND HAMBURG	\$5 0 0	\$4 0 0	\$3 0 0

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Via Naples, Genoa or Gibraltair return 115 0 0
Via Bremen or Southampton return 88 0 0

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JAPAN-CHINA-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

VIA NEW GUINEA.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES.
PRINZ WALDEMAR	SATURDAY, 2nd Mar.
PRINZ SIGISMUND	THURSDAY, 28th Mar.
MANILA	SATURDAY, 20th April

ON SATURDAY, the 2nd March, at Noon, the Steamship "PRINZ WALDEMAR," Captain Van Senden, with Males, Passengers and Cargo, will leave this Port as above. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

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TO BRISBANE	\$20.00	\$14.00	\$7.00
TO SYDNEY	\$23.00	\$15.00	\$8.00
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TO YOKOHAMA	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
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EUROPEAN & AUSTRALIAN SERVICE

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, "PRINZ LUDWIG"	Friday, 1st Mar.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, "ZIETEN"	Wednesday, 13th Mar.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	

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Hongkong, 11th October, 1906.

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TJILIWONG	JAVA	Second half of March	JAPAN	Second half of March
TJIMAH	JAPAN	First half of April	JAVA PORTS	First half of April
TJILATJAP	JAPAN	First half of February	JAVA PORTS	Second half of April

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GERMAN.	FRENCH.	ITALIAN.
Furst Bismarck, (flagship), 11,000 tons, 36 guns 14,000 h.p., Konter-Admiral Bredow, Tainan.	Alouette, river gunboat, Lieut. Millet, Cochin-China.	Marcon Polo, cruiser, 3,800 tons, Capt. Constantino Verde.
Itia, gunboat, 1,000 tons, 10 guns, 1,300 h.p., Captain Kussel.	Argus, gunboat, 123 tons, — guns, 500 h.p., Lieut. Jannet, Canton.	Rio Lima, cruiser, 633 tons, 7 guns, Macao.
Jaguar, gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, 1,300 h.p., Commander Klobes, Yangtze.	Coronado, gunboat, Lieut. Kerschel, Saigon.	West Virginia, armoured cruiser, (flagship of Rear Admiral Brownson), Capt. Conway.
Leipzig, cruiser, Commander, von Rothkirch-Paulheim.	D'Aussa, cruiser 4,000 tons, 31 guns, 3,500 h.p., Com. Bain d'Along.	Colorado, armoured cruiser, Captain Sidney A. Stanton.
Luels, gunboat, 850 tons, 10 guns, 1,344 h.p., Commander Hartog.	Decide, gunboat, 645 tons, 10 guns, 1,000 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. L. Bost, Haiphong.	Maryland, armoured cruiser, Captain John R. Ingersoll.
Niobe, cruiser, Commander Witschel.	D'Entrecasteaux, French cruiser, 11,242, Capt. Traou, Hongkong.	Pennsylvania, armoured cruiser, Capt. Thomas C. McLean.
Thetis, cruiser, 2,600 tons, 24 guns, 8,000 h.p., Captain Glatzel.	Descartes, cruiser 3,985 tons, 14 guns, 3,500 h.p., Commander Amat, Baie d'Along.	
Tiger, gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, 1,300 h.p., Commander V. Abeken.	Commander Amat, Baie d'Along.	
Tsingtau, gunboat, 170 tons, 5 guns, 1,300 h.p., Lieut. Brochner.	Dupetit Thouars, armoured cruiser, 10,014 tons, Capt. Passerat de Silans, Saigon.	
Vaterland, gunboat, Lieut. Toussaint.	Eclair, submersible, Saigon.	
Vorwarts, gunboat, — tons, 3 guns, 500 h.p., Lieut. de Sposetti.	Francisque, destroyer, 330 tons, 7 guns, 630 h.p., Lieut. Garrea, Hongkong.	
	Prudent, destroyer, 330 tons, 7 guns, 303 h.p., Lieut. Saint Seine, Hongkong.	
	Gueydon, cruiser, 3,500 tons, 36 guns, 20,200 h.p., Captain Bidoux, Saigon.	
	Guichen, protected cruiser, flagship of Rear Admiral Boisse, Captain Tracou, Saigon.	
	Henri Riviere, gunboat, Lieut. Portier, Haiphong.	
	Jacquin, river gunboat, Lieut. Le Corolle.	
	Annam-Tonkin, reserve.	
	Javeline, destroyer, 330 tons, 7 guns, 303 h.p., Lieut. Sagos-Davaux, Saigon.	
	Kersaint, gunboat, 1,250 tons, 6 guns, 2,200 h.p., Comdr. Simon, Saigon.	
	Lynx, submersible, Lieut. Ambruster, Saigon.	
	Montcalm, cruiser (flagship of Vice-Admiral Richard, Commander in Chief), 9,700 tons, 12 guns, 15,500 h.p., Capt. Martel.	
	Monogot, destroyer, Lieut. Duchemin, Baie d'Along.	
	Olry, gunboat, Lieut. Grallier, Yangtze.	
	Peibo, gunboat, Lieut. Marchand, Tongku.	
	Perle, submarine, Saigon.	
	Pistole, destroyer, Lieut. de Reinach-Werth, Baie d'Along.	
	Protie, submarine, Lieut. Glorieux, Saigon.	
	Rapier, destroyer, 330 tons, Lieut. Vincende Brichignac, Saigon.	
	Redoutable, battleship, (in reserve) 9,137 tons, 8 guns, 6071 h.p., Rear Admiral de Marolles, Saigon.	
	Sabre, destroyer, 330 tons, Lieut. Mallier, Hongkong.	
	Styx, armoured gunboat, 1,790 tons, 10 guns, 1,700 h.p., Lieut. Duc, Saigon.	
	Surprise, gunboat, 619 tons, 2 guns, 391 h.p., Lieut. Raou, Haiphong.	
	Taklong, gunboat, Yangtze.	
	Takou, destroyer, Com. Terquem, Saigon.	
	Vauban, torpedo-depot, (reserve), 1,150 tons, 23 guns, 4,560 h.p., Lieut. —, Hongkong.	
	Vigilante, gunboat, 123 tons, 7 guns, 500 h.p., Lieut. Bruguon, Canton.	

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The *Ernest*, with the French mail of the 1st February, leaves Saigon on Friday, the 1st inst., at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 4th inst., at noon.

The packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 29th December.

FOR	PER	DAT
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Nile	Friday, 1st, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, and Fuzhou	Hainan	Friday, 1st, 9.00 A.M.
Ningpo	Kwangtung	Friday, 1st, 11.00 A.M.
Chioch	Victoria	Friday, 1st, 11.00 A.M.
Kobe and Yokohama	Dardanelus	Friday, 1st, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Friday, 1st, 1.15 P.M.
Saigon	Marie	Friday, 1st, 2.00 P.M.
Anping and Hapshing	Kianke Maru	Friday, 1st, 2.00 P.M.
Hohow and Hapshing	Mithilde	Friday, 1st, 5.00 P.M.
Manila	Zafiro	Saturday, 2nd, 11.00 A.M.
Manila, Singapore, Friedrich Wilhelmshafen, Hobart, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand and Fremantle	Prinz Waldemar	Saturday, 2nd, 11.00 A.M.
Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle	Eastern	Saturday, 2nd, 11.00 A.M.
Macao, Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Sui Tai	Saturday, 2nd, 1.15 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Katsang	Saturday, 2nd, 2.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Austria	Saturday, 2nd, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow and Hongkong	Maian Maru	Saturday, 2nd, 5.00 P.M.
Singapore and Sourabaya	Hongkong	Sunday, 3rd, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Habsburg	Monday, 4th, 1.15 P.M.
		Monday, 4th, 4.00 P.M.

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Manila	Tuan	Friday, 8th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Seattle	Shinano Maru	Tuesday, 5th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Yokohama	Tuesday, 5th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Sado Maru	Tuesday, 5th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Chioch and Tientsin	Chioch	Wednesday, 6th, 11.00 A.M.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya and Maceassar	Typhodas	Thursday, 7th, 4.00 P.M.
Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Typanas	Thursday, 7th, 4.00 P.M.
Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle	Taiwan	Friday, 8th, 3.00 P.M.
Sandakan	Mausang	Friday, 8th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila	Loonang	Friday, 8th, 3.00 P.M.
Tientsin	Huichow	Friday, 8th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila	Rubi	Saturday, 9th, 10.00 A.M.

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TO-DAY.
Sole, Shop Fittings and Furnitures, Sales Rooms, Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, noon.
Meeting, Hongkong Gymkhana Club, at the Offices of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master, 5 p.m.
Regular Meeting of the Zothand Lodge, Freemasons' Hall, 8.30 for 9 p.m.
Entertainment, Bandmann Comedy Co., City Hall, 9 p.m.
TO-MORROW.
Ordinary Annual Meeting, Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., Showau, Tomes & Co's Office, 11 a.m.

COMMERCIAL.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Feb. 28th.

LONDON—	Telegraphic Transfer	223	London	Fla. 75	Fla. 95
Bank Bills, on demand	224	Bank of China	Fla. 100	Fla. 105	
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	224	Bank of India	Fla. 100	Fla. 105	
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	224	Bank of Japan	Fla. 100	Fla. 105	
Credit, at 4 months' sight	224	Bank of Korea	Fla. 100	Fla. 105	
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	224	Bank of Persia	Fla. 100	Fla. 105	
ON PARIS—	Bank Bills, on demand	223	Bank of Siam	Fla. 100	Fla. 105
Credit, at 4 months' sight	224	Bank of Tonkin	Fla. 100	Fla. 105	
ON GERMANY—	On demand	223	Bank of Yunnan	Fla. 100	Fla. 105
ON NEW YORK—	Bank Bills, on demand	54	Bank of Zibo	Fla. 100	Fla. 105
Credit, 60 days' sight	55	Bank of Zhong	Fla. 100	Fla. 105	
ON SINGAPORE—	Telegraphic Transfer	165	Bank of Zhong	Fla. 100	Fla. 105
Bank, on demand	165	Bank of Zhong	Fla. 100	Fla. 105	
ON CANTON—	Telegraphic Transfer	165	Bank of Zhong	Fla. 100	Fla. 105
Bank, on demand	165	Bank of Zhong	Fla. 100	Fla. 105	
ON SHANGHAI—	Bank, at sight	72	Bank of Zhong	Fla. 100	Fla. 105
Credit, 30 days' sight	73	Bank of Zhong	Fla. 100	Fla. 105	
ON YOKOHAMA—	On demand	104	Bank of Zhong	Fla. 100	Fla. 105
ON MANILA—	On demand	104	Bank of Zhong	Fla. 100	Fla. 105
ON SINGAPORE—	On demand	51 p.m.	Bank of Zhong	Fla. 100	Fla. 105
ON BATAVIA—	On demand	134	Bank of Zhong	Fla. 100	Fla. 105
ON HONGKONG—	On demand	1 p.m.	Bank of Zhong	Fla. 100	Fla. 105
ON SINGAPORE—	On demand	6	Bank of Zhong	Fla. 100	Fla. 105
ON HONGKONG—	On demand	6	Bank of Zhong	Fla. 100	Fla. 105
GOLD LEAF, 100 Rs. per last	247.5	Bank of Zhong	Fla. 100	Fla. 105	
BAB SILVER, per oz.	32	Bank of Zhong	Fla. 100	Fla. 105	

OPIMUM. Feb. 28th.
Quotations are— Allow 10c net to 1 cent.

Malwa New	8810	to	per picul
Malwa Old	8860	to	"
Malwa Old	1900	to	"
Malwa Y. Old	8999	to	"
Malwa Y. Old	8999	to	"
Malwa Y. Old	8999	to	"
Malwa Y. Old	8999	to	"
Malwa Y. Old	8999	to	"
Malwa Y. Old	8999	to	"
Malwa Y. Old	8999	to	"

VESELS EXPECTED.
THE GERMAN MAIL.
The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Ludwig* carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 25th inst., left Singapore on Monday, the 25th inst., at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 1st March at noon.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The C.P.R. str. *Prinz Ludwig* carrying the Canadian Mails with dates from Vancouver of the 25th inst., left Singapore on Monday, the 25th inst., at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 1st March at noon.

THE PRINCE MAIL.
The M.M. str. *Prinz Ludwig* carrying the Prince Mails with dates from London of the 25th inst., left Singapore on Monday, the 25th inst., at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 1st March at noon.

THE C.N. str. *Changsha* left Sydney on Sunday, the 17th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 13th March.

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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Hongkong, February 28th.

COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATION.
Alhambra	\$200	\$120.
Bank—		
Hongkong & Shanghai	\$125	\$895, sellers
National B. of China	28	\$51, buyers
Ball's Asbestos P. Co.	12a. 6d.	\$7, sellers
China-Borneo Co.	12	\$10, sellers
China Light & P. Co.	10	\$10, sellers
China Provident	10	\$8.50, buyers
Cotton Mills—		
Ewo	11a. 50	7 1/2, sales
Hongkong	11a. 50	7 1/2, sales
International	11a. 50	7 1/2, sales
Laou Kung Mow	11a. 50	7 1/2, sales
Soychee	11a. 50	7 1/2, sales
Dairy Farm	11a. 50	\$10, sellers
Docks and Wharves	11a. 50	\$10, sellers
H. & K. Wharf & G.	11a. 50	\$10, sellers
H. & W. Dock	11a. 50	\$10, sellers
New Amoy Dock	11a. 50	\$10, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ltd.	11a. 50	\$10, sellers
S'hai & H. Wharf	11a. 50	\$10, sellers
Fenwick & Co., Geo.	11a. 50	\$21, sellers
Green Island Cement	11a. 50	\$21, sales
Hongkong & C. Gas	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Hongkong Electric	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
H. H. L. Tramways	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Co.	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Hongkong Ice Co.	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Hongkong Rope Co.	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
H'kong S. Waterboat	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Insurance—		
China Fire	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
China Traders	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Hongkong Fire	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
North China	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Union	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Yangtze	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Land and Building—		
Hongkong Land	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Kowloon Land & B.	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Shanghai Land	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
West Point Building	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Mining—		
Chuananang	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Banks—		
Philippine Co.	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Refineries—		
China Sugar	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Lucho Sugar	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Steamship Companies—		
China Fire	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Douglas Steamship	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
H. Canton & M.	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Indo-China S.N. Co.	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Shanghai Steamship	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Star Ferry	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Do. New	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Szech China M. Post.	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Szech Laundry Co.	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Szech & Dispensary	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Campbell, M. & Co.	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Lowell & Co., Wm.	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Watson & Co., A. S.	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
United Asbestos	11a. 50	\$21, buyers
Do. Founders	11a. 50	\$21, buyers

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From March 1st to 7th, 1907.

To correct Zone Time add 23 min. and 18 sec.

High Water.	Low Water.
Day of Week.	Day of Week.
Day of Month.	Day of Month.
Time.	Time.
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
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30	30
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HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, February 28th.

Previous Day.	On Date at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.07	30.15	30.12
Temperature	69	68	68
Humidity	79	72	75
Wind Direction	E	NNE	NNE
Force	2	1	1
Weather	0	0	0
Rain	0	0	0

Highest open air Temperature on 27th—67.

Lowest open air Temperature on 27th—59.

MESSRS. FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER.

February 28th.

Barometer 9 a.m. 30.16	Therm. (Wetbulb) 9 a.m. 60
Barometer 1 p.m. 30.07	Therm. (Wetbulb) 1 p.m. 60
Barometer 4 p.m. 30.05	Therm. (Wetbulb) 4 p.m. 60
Thermom. 9 a.m. 63	Therm. Maximum 63
Thermom. 1 p.m. 63	Therm. Minimum over night 59

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S.S. "FATHAN," 2,260 tons, Captain B. Branch.
S.S. "KINGSHAN," 1,995 tons, Captain J. J. Loosier.
S.S. "HONGSHAN," 1,986 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.
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Departures from Macao to Hongkong on week days at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

AMARA, British str., 1,550 C. J. Matlock, 26th Feb.—Saigon 20th Feb., Rice.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CHITSHING, British str., 1,199 M. Picken, 24th Feb.—Saigon 18th Feb., Rice.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CHOWTIA, German str., 1,115 W. Mollmann, 14th Feb.—Bangkok 4th Feb., Rice and Wool.—Butterfield & Swire.

DAIYA, Japanese str., 1,735 N. Aikawa, 27th Feb.—Moji 21st Feb., Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

DAKOWAN, British str., 2,503 W. A. Ross, 17th Feb.—San Francisco 15th January.

Kerosene Oil—Standard Oil Co.

DRAGONAGE, German steamer, 1,657, Bunce, 20th Feb.—Peking 18th Feb., General.—Butterfield & Swire.

EASTERN, British str., 3,500 W. G. McArthur, 27th Feb.—Kobe via Moji 20th February.

General.—Gibb Livingston & Co.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British str., 3,439 H. Pybus, 13th Feb.—Vancouver & Shanghai 11th Feb. Mails & General.—C. P. R. Co.

FOURSTAR, British str., 1,857 W. E. Sawyer, 24th Feb.—Calcutta 20th Feb., Coal.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FRI, Norwegian str., 860 C. Wagle, 27th Feb.—Saigon 21st February, Rice.—Aagaard Thoresen & Co.